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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Close-out of the Community Index on
Congressional Investigation Matters

- REFERENCES:
- a. Memorandum for USIB Principals, "Community Aspects of Inputs to Congressional Committees Investigating Intelligence," (USIB-D-27.10/1), 10 April 1975
 - b. Memorandum for USIB Principals, "Reporting of Interviews with Congressional Investigating Committees or their Staffs," (USIB-D-27.10/2), 17 May 1975

1. In accordance with the referenced memoranda, the Intelligence Community Staff has for the past ten months operated a Community registry of documentation relating to the ongoing Congressional investigations of intelligence activities. The registry was intended both as a source of reference and as a historical file. The registry currently includes a computer-based record of more than 6,000 requests and responses to which access is possible on a key word basis.

2. The registry is admittedly an incomplete record of the papers involved in the investigations. Some Community organizations have been very conscientious in providing submissions; the inputs from others are believed to be incomplete. Some organizations quite actively involved in the investigations have provided very little to the registry.

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3. Nevertheless, the registry is considered to represent a valuable record of a large part of the activity relating to the Senate and House Select Committee investigations.

4. Completion of House Select Committee operations, and the expectation that the Senate Select Committee activities will soon end have resulted in planning to phase out the Community registry. If the Senate investigation ends as now scheduled, it is expected that entries to the registry can be completed shortly after mid-March and the project terminated.

5. Any addressees who have a backlog of material not yet submitted to the registry are requested to provide their data as quickly as is feasible. If this cannot be accomplished by the first week of March, it is requested my Coordination Staff be advised. Information dealing with newly received requests or new responses should be forwarded expeditiously.

6. Prior to ending operation of the Community registry, a final printout will be made. Addressees desiring a copy of the printout or of their inputs in the registry data base are requested to so inform my Coordination Staff. The tapes will be retained for possible future use.

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